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POETICAL.

[BY REQUEST.]

AFTER THE BALL.

BY NORA PERRY.

They sat and combed their beautiful hair,
Their long, bright tresses, one by one,
As they laughed and talked in the chamber there,
After the revel was done.

Idly they talk of waltz and quadrille,
Idly they laughed like other girls,
Who over the fire, when all is still,
Comb out their braid and curls.

Robe of satin and Brussels lace,
Knots of flowers and ribbons, too,
Scattered about in every place,
For the revel is through.

And Maud and Madge in robes of white,
The prettiest night gowns under the sun,
Stockingless, slipperless, sit in the night,
For the revel is done.—

Sit and comb their beautiful hair,
Those wonderful waves of brown and gold,
Till the fire is out in the chamber there,
And the little bare feet are cold.

Then out of the gathering winter chill,
All out of the bitter St. Agnes weather,
While the fire is out and the hour is still,
Maud and Madge together,—

Maud and Madge in robes of white,
The prettiest night gowns under the sun,
Curtained away from the chilly night,
After the revel is done.—

Float along in a splendid dream,
To a golden gittern's tinkling tune,
While a thousand lustres shimmering stream,
In a palace's grand saloon.

Flashing of jewels, and flutter of laces,
Tropical odors sweeter than musk,
Men and women with beautiful faces,
And eyes of tropical dusk,—

And one face shining out like a star,
One face haunting the dreams of each,
And one voice sweeter than others are,
Breaking into silvery speech,—

Telling, through lips of bearded bloom,
An old, old story over again,
As down the royal bannered room,
To the golden gittern's strain,

Two and two, they dreamily walk,
While an unseen spirit walks beside,
And all unheard in the lover's talk,
He claimeth one for a bride.

Oh, Maud and Madge, dream on together,
With never a pang of jealous fear!
For, ere the bitter St. Agnes weather,
Shall whiten another year,

Robed for the bridal, and robed for the tomb,
Braided brown hair, and golden tress,
There'll be only one of you left for the bloom
Of the bearded lips to press,—

Only one for the bridal pearls,
The robe of satin and Brussels lace,—
Only one to blush through her curls
At the sight of her lover's face.

Oh, beautiful Madge, in your bridal white,
For you the revel has just begun;
But for her who sleeps in your arms to-night
The revel of Life is done!

But robed and crowned with your saintly bliss,
Queen of heaven and bride of the sun,
Oh, beautiful Maud, you'll never miss
The kisses another has won!

—*Atlantic Monthly.*

Miscellaneous.

[From Arthur's Home Magazine.]

WEARING DIAMONDS.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"Miss Raymond looks beautiful, to night," said a young man, speaking to a lady who stood near him.

I turned towards Miss Raymond, who had not particularly attracted my attention. The beauty did not strike me, so I listened for the lady's answer. Touching Miss Raymond's face, let me say that it was of an approved oval; that the features were regular and the complexion good; lips full and ruddy; eyes large, but glassy, rather than what we call brilliant, as if lighted from without instead of from within.

"Her diamonds are beautiful."

"Ah!" said I to myself, as the remark came, "ladies are quicks to see below the surface, or else apt to deal uncharitably with each other."

"Do you think them more beautiful than her face?" was asked.

"Her face would show to better advantage without the diamonds."

"If I did not know you so well, I would think you was annoyed by Miss Raymond's display of costly jewels, or in some way prejudiced against her."

"I am neither annoyed nor prejudiced," answered the lady, smiling on her companion.

"You disapprove of diamonds?"

"No."

And she lifted her hand in a careless way, just touching, for a moment, one of her cheeks with a jewelled finger. I noticed the sparkle of a brilliant gem.

"Why are they not becoming to Miss Raymond?"

"Because she does not know how to wear them."

"They lie on her bosom and depend from her ears. I see no difference between her manner of wearing them and that of other ladies."

"Perhaps there is not a great deal of difference. Few ladies wear diamonds well."

"Ah! I was not aware of this.—Then there is an art in diamond wearing, as in everything else?"

"If you choose to call it art. Certain it is that few women wear diamonds in public without letting sharp observers see a weak side in their characters."

I was interested, and joined the lady and her young friend.

"You are one of the sharp observers," said the young man, smiling.

"I generally see what is to be seen," answered the lady.

"You said just now," I remarked, "that few ladies wear diamonds well. Like our young friend, I must own that the thing is not clear. Wearing diamonds has ever seemed to me a simple matter enough. All the difficulty in the case, to my apprehension, lies in getting them."

"Your difficulty is the smallest," she said. "Any sutler's wife, for instance, whose husband has got rich in selling goods to soldiers at double the fair market price, may hang diamonds in her ears, and circle her wrists and fingers with them. But the wearing of these choicest of gems in a womanly manner is a very different thing."

"What do you mean when you say in a womanly manner?" I asked.

"I answer, by way of approach to my true meaning, in the word unconsciously."

"A good actor may appear to do this."

"She must be a good actor, indeed, who does not betray her thought of diamonds, if she wear them ostentatiously, or, in other words, sets a higher value on herself because of her diamonds," replied the lady. "But what I really mean by wearing them in a womanly manner is to regard them as inferior to personal qualities, mere ornaments that please the eye, but add nothing to individual worth. They should be worn by a lady as other parts of her attire are worn, when she goes abroad, so as to give pleasing effect to her style of person, and to be no more thought of after she has completed and approved her toilet than any other portion of her dress. In company, the graces of mind should be first."

"You remarked that Miss Raymond's face would show to better advantage without her diamonds," said the young the young man. "What did you really mean by this?"

"Simply that, in the expression of her face, you read the consciousnes of diamonds. Take away the gems, and her countenance will be far more pleasing to look upon. If you were her lover, as I know you are not, which would you regard as most beautiful, the light of true thoughts in her face, or the reflected light of diamonds?—The consciousness of ornament or the consciousness af virtue. Do not understand me as seeking to lower estimate of Miss Raymond. She has many good qualities, and is far superior to numbers who are to-night. But she is wearing her gift of diamonds for the first time, and cannot forget their brilliance."

"That would be difficult for almost any lady," said I.

"Or for any gentleman, either," was answered. "Put a thousand dollar pin in your bosom, and wear it for the first time in company, and, my word for it, it will spoil the true effect as a man quite as much as Miss Raymond's diamonds are spoiling her true effect as a women to-night."

Perhaps my tone had unwittingly expressed a shade of sarcasm towards the sex, for the lady's voice was a little changed from its soft and even quality.

"I shall not argue that point with you," I said, laughingly. "Human nature is very weak, and men, like women, are human. Still, a weakness for diamonds is specially attributed to your sex, and I only spoke in reference to this alleged weakness. No doubt, we are infirm in our degree.—Very sure am I that the thousand dollars pin your lively imagination furnished would be in great danger of spoiling my effect as a man on its first appearance. The danger, however, in this direction is not imminent."

The lady's remark set me thinking and observing in a new direction.—The diamonds of Miss Raymond were exceedingly brilliant. Every now and then, as she changed the position of her body, or moved about the room, their light flashed into my eyes, and drew my attention towards the wearer. I soon saw for myself that she was one of those who did not know how to wear such costly ornaments—that they took from instead of increasing her attractions. Just a little too erect did she carry her person. In her air, movements, tone of voice and expression of face you could see a consciousnes of diamonds.

There were other ladies in the room with jewels as rich. Naturally, in my new line of thought, attention rested on these. I must see whether they knew how to wear diamonds or not. It was a curious study. Mrs. Little had a magnificent bracelet that dazzled you when the lights struck on it fairly. It was plain, after a few minutes' observation, by the way she carried her arm, that her splendid ornament was never absent from her thought. It was all the while getting into good positions, all the while so exhibiting the diamonds that you could not help admiring their brilliancy. Now, something drew the tip of one finger to her ear; now, her hand rested for a moment or two against her bosom, and now her lace-bordered handkerchief was held to her mouth. The wrist was hardly ever in repose, and you saw perpetual coruscations of light.

As an actor, Mrs. Little certainly knew how to wear diamonds, for in all these changes she hid, except from keen eyes, her own unfailing consciousness; but not as a woman, for inversely, to their brilliance shone the jewels in her crown of womanhood. You saw that she was more desirous to be well esteemed for what she possessed than for what she was. Now and then, you read her thoughts in her less guarded moments. You were certain that she was saying to herself, "My diamonds eclipse all others."—And at the same time you saw real beauty fading from her countenance.

Miss Omerly had on her bosom a diamond cross. Satisfied in regard to Mrs. Little, I turned my eyes from her, and kept Miss Omerly under observation for some time. She had rather a plain, though intelligent face; her eyes were good, and lighted up beautifully when she became animated in conversation. I soon saw that the large, glittering cross was detracting from the just effect of her countenance, and I also noticed a certain air of constraint, as if she were holding herself to some unnatural position.—With the rising and falling of her bosom, the diamonds sent forth an unceasing flood of rainbow light.

Entering into conversation with Miss Omerly, whom I knew very well, I found her less interesting than usual. Her mind, which was good, and very well stored, did not act with its ordinary vitality. Thought fluttered low, and with feeble wings. "What does this mean?" I asked myself. "Is she thinking about the effect of her diamonds?" Not once did her fine eyes flash with the brilliancy I had so often admired, and which kindled almost into beauty her scarcely attractive face. As for the light blazing out from the cross, that threw only shadows upon her countenance.

"I'm afraid she doesn't know how to wear diamonds," said I, turning from my young friend, in some disappointment. "Evidently, she is thinking about them. She would have appeared to better advantage if she had left them at home."

An opal, encircled with diamonds, rested on a taper finger. The hand was still. I noticed a single gleam of emerald light. The hand had slightly moved. Then a red ray, warm and brilliant, shot out from the jewelled finger—white and violet came next in arrowy sharpness, and then only the pale green of the opal, holding its concealed fires in its heart, was visible.

"More diamonds," said I, observing the wearer, a woman of thirty, with delicately cut and almost classic features. She was in conversation with a gentleman, and evidently so much interested as to have scarcely any thoughts below her theme. The play of light over her face was charming, full of feeling and intelligence. Occasionally, as her interest increased, she would lift the jewelled hand in some spontaneous movement, and then how the diamonds blazed! At such times they were, to my eyes, the choicest in the room, adding to the lady's attractions, for they were worn unconsciously. The hand was so white and moulded with such symmetry, that the gems seemed to increased its beauty.

It was near the evening's close.

"I have been examining the diamond wearers," said I, to the lady whose remarks had given my thoughts this new direction.

She smiled, as she asked—

"And how many wear these gems with womanly unconsciousness?"

"Not many," I replied.

"How many?"

"One."

"Only one?"

"Only one, with that perfect unconsciousness which gives their true effect."

"You mean Mrs. Brunton?"

"Yes."

"She is one in a hundred. But, then, Mrs. Brunton has worn them for a great many years. It is in your recent possessor that you are apt to see the thought of diamonds."

"Mrs Little," I replied, 'might wear them for a score of years, and yet never with the true grace, for it is plain to be seen that she considers herself as having a higher social value in consequence of the diamonds. A poor compliment she pays to her personal worth. But I think society will rate her very nearly at her own estimate of herself, and set down here diamonds as the best part of her."

"Too severe," said the lady. "You are unjust to Mrs. Little. She is weak in a certain direction; but underneath her love of dress and ornament lies one of the kindest of hearts. Mrs. Brunton is more cultivated and intellectual, and lives in a region of mind above that of Mrs. Little. She cares more for literature, art and the higher things into which refined tastes enter; but, if I were sick, troubled, or in need of a friend, I would go past her, and find in Mrs. Little a warm and sympathetic nature. All have weaknesses," added the lady, 'and, according to your notion, women have a weakness for diamonds, but we must be careful how we set weaknesses over to the side of positive evils. It is by no means conclusive against a woman's good qualities of heart that she is not able to conceal her consciousness of wearing diamonds. We may smile at her weakness, but true charity admonishes us to hold in suspended judgment all beyond what actual observation has not verified."

I acknowledged the reproof, and stood corrected. Since then I have been inclined to notice diamond wearers with a closer observation than before.

The result of this observation does not give a very different report from that made on the evening above referred to, viz: that few persons know how to wear diamonds with the proper grace.

Age of the Oil Basin.

Speaking of the age of the oil basin, the Erie *Dispatch* says, the indication that petroleum has been gathered and used in quantities in the oil regions of this State in former ages, consists mainly of, vats or tanks, constructed of logs and sunk in the ground, some of which were apparently of a capacity of one and two hundred barrels. They are found in many places contiguous to Oil Creek, with trees of a great age grown up inside of them and over them. Some have been found four feet beneath the surface of the ground, with large trees which had taken root and grown over them. But there are no tools, no inscriptions, no hieroglyphics to indicate their age or nationality. They are enveloped in dim obscurity, notwithstanding the light which they most likely gave to a certain portion of the world.

Profitable Conversation.

A number of friends were dining together in England. To prevent the introduction of sinful or idle conversation, one of them said, "Let us discuss the question whether we shall one and all get to heaven." This most unexpected motion induced all that were present to serious thoughts, and to thoroughly examine themselves.—One thought, "If one our number be lost, I shall be the one!" So thought another, and a third, and so every one of the company. Even the waiters at the table became serious and thoughtful. It subsequently appeared that this word gave the first start to the conversion of all present on that occasion.

☞ A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good natured.

FANCEY.

As you enter the cemetery at Montgomery, and turn to the right, you will perceive a colonade of maple trees leading off to a quiet glen. Beyond is a grassy knoll, and leaving this to the left you will approach a pleasant level of greensward. Here you will be tempted to pause before a plain slab of white marble of the most humble description. It bears a simple inscription: "William L. Yancey." His last words were: "Put me out of sight," and said that he was constantly muttering, toward his latter end, those lines of Pope:

"Let me live unseen, unknown,
And unlamented let me die.
Nor mound, monument, nor stone,
Tell where I lie."

His death was quiet and painless, after a year of acute physical and mental suffering. He was a strict churchman; a man of quiet manners; a handsome declaimer, and a fair scholar. He was never wealthy and it is understood that he left his family without an independence.

The time has come when the circumstances of his last illness and death, with the occasion which suddenly convulsed a frame from perfect health into a wreck and mere shadow, may be mentioned as a historical fact. William L. Yancey came to his end by violence. It was toward the close of the second session of the first Confederate Congress that he broke from the counsels and influence of Mr. Davis, and became, with Mr. Henry S. Foote, a leader of the opposition.—Mr. Ben Hill, a Senator from Georgia had likewise changed his front, and was remarkable for the earnestness, personal interest and persistency with which he sustained the measures of an administration to which his allegiance had been given but late in the day. Mr. Yancy it will be remembered had returned from an unsuccessful mission to Europe, and was representing Alabama in the Confederate Senate.

The question of a navy was under discussion in secret session. The debate ranged beyond the parliamentary limits, and Messrs. Yancey and Hill became animated over the abstract doctrines of State rights and the divinity of slavery. High words passed, and finally the lie was given by Mr. Hill. Mr. Yancey leaped forward, and, as he aimed a blow at his adversary, was caught in the arms of the latter, and violently thrown back over a desk. Mr. Hill is a man of wonderful muscular development.—Mr. Yancey was never very heavy, though lithe and active. In the fall his spine was seriously injured, and, when the bystanders rushed upon the two, and dragged the one from the other, the great fire-eater lay unconscious upon the floor, with a little trickle of blood oozing from his lips. He was carried to his hotel, a vote of secrecy was passed, and the encounter hushed up. No one in Richmond, except that body of men, knew of the circumstance for six months after.—Meanwhile, the victim did not recover. He drooped from day to day. He became listless, hopeless and vacant.—He was transferred to his own home, where his convulsions ceased a few weeks before his death, which was tranquil and calm.

He died without one hope of success of the Southern Republic he had aspired to found and govern; for which he had labored day and night for twenty-five years; to which he had sacrificed his people, the Union of the States, and the chosen institutions of the South—a broken hearted man—"unwept, unhonored and unsung."—*Nashville Republican Banner.*

☞ "'Tis strange," said a young man, as he he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening and now I'm a tumbler myself."

NEW AND OLD HAY.—It has been ascertained that well cured hay weighed in the field July 20, and then stored in the barn until Feb 20, had lost 27½ per cent. of its weight.—It is therefore, better to sell hay in the field at $15 a ton than from the barn at $20 in midwinter.

☞ Artemus Ward says, that as a Son of Temperance he believes in temperance hotels, though, as a general thing, they sell poorer liquors than the other sort!

☞ Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness of oppose with firmness.

☞ Form one upright, genuine resolve, and it will uplift into higher air your whole being.

Religious.

The *Evangelical Christendom* speaking of Archbishop Manning's Pastoral says amid the din of contending doctrines the Archbishop is glad that another has to decide for him what he has to believe and what to obey. He dilates with great unction on the happiness of belonging to a Church that knows what it means, and means what it says. He congratulates the faithful of his church that twice within this generation they have heard the voice of infallible truth, once in the proclamation of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, and once in the same Encyclical.

——The committee appointed by the last Protestant Episcopal Convention in Pennsylvania, to report on "the best mode of working a parish," have prepared their report and published it in pamphlet form. The five points discussed, are providing religious instruction suited to all classes; conducting public worship, and training persons of every age and condition to unite in it intelligently and reverently; combining individuals socially, for the promotion of Christian fellowship, cultivating a true missionary spirit, by inducing each Church member to manifest an active interest in the salvation and edification of others; and extending a pastoral care over every member of the congregation.

——From an interesting article, "Our Contributions," in the *Banner*, we learn the average contribution per member to all Church and benevelent purposes for the past year, ending May, 1865, in the O S Presbyterian body, was $11,01. The New School Church give an average of $14.89.—The statistics of the United Presbyterian denomination, show the average gifts to be between nine and ten dollars. In the matter of Pastors' salaries, the *Banner* says the average in the United Presbyterian Church, is $678. In the New School body it is stated at $746, and in the Old School Church, $813.

——In accordance with the provisions of the General Conference of the M E. Church, at its quadrenial session one year ago last May, a general Church extension Society has just been organized. Mr. Thomas Tasker, Sen., a distinguished layman of Philadelphia, has been chosen President and Rev. S. Y. Monroe of New Jersey, has been elected Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Tasker is a retired merchant of considerable wealth, and of commanding influence. It is expected this new organization will accomplish great good in this department of church labor.

——A clerical correspondent of the *Examiner* on "Ministerial Support," thinks a great deal of the change that is rung upon the word, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel," the implication being that there is a woe for the preacher, but none for the private member if he neglects duty. It is argued that preaching costs the consumer less, in proportion to its cost to the producer, than any other commodity—to use the language of commerce.—Perhaps it may be said it costs all it is worth. It is to be believed, he writes, this is true, it its tendency is to shut up men's souls in covetousness.

——From the Minutes of the New School Presbyterign General Assembly for the year ending May, 1865, we gather the following interesting statistiales. Synods, twenty three, Presbyteries, one hundred and eight; Licentiates, one hundred and twenty-two, Candidates, one hundred and eighty-seven; Ministers, sixteen hundred and ninety four; Churches, fourteen hundred and seventy nine; Members, added on examination, sixty six hundred and eighty-five. Total communicants, 143,645; Total contributions, $2,067,183.

——A new General Assembly of delegates of all the Evangelical churches of the world has been convoked to meet at Amsterdam, Holland, in September 1866. The chief topics previously selected are as follows:—1. The present condition of the world. 2. Social questions, or relation of Christianity to society. This department is to embrace religious liberty, church and state, school, family literature and art. 3. Theological science, or the relation of Christianity to science. 4. Christian philanthrophy, or the relation of Christianity to the suffering of humanity. 5 Missionary labor of Christianity and the pagon world.

——City churches with well to do members are sometimes solicitous to secure model preachers answering to something like the following description: This model man must be one of fine physical proportions, commanding presence, good voice, effective in the pulpit, profound searching pathetic, fascinating; of high executive ability; a power in society; spiritually minded, affectionate, genial etc.

——At a Congregational Union of Canada recently held at Toronto, one of the speakers announced a new beautitude: "Blessed is the man that maketh a short speech; he will be invited again."

——The Baptists are about opening a Theological Seminary at Chicago, provided the endowment of two chairs are secured by the first of January 1866.

Agricultural.

Trenching and Subsoiling.

These terms, as applied to the culture of the soil, are expressive of distinct operations, although frequently confounded and used as synonymous. Trenching implies an overturning or reversion of the soil, and is, when properly performed, the most important preparatory process in the improvement of soils. Subsoiling implies a mere stirring of the subsoil, without changing its position, and so far as it loosens the soil is valuable, although not comparable with the more thorough process of trenching.

I have mentioned that trenching is important only when properly performed, for we occasionally meet with articles condemnatory of the practice, which can only be attributed to the improper performance of the operation. For all vegetable garden purposes, lawns and pleasure grounds, where an uninterrupted summer growth is desirable, thorough trenching is indispensable. What is thorough trenching? In a ferruginous, clayey subsoil, bringing six inches of it to the surface would be thorough; in a few years a farther deepening of six inches may be given; all depends upon the nature of the subsoil. Aiming to have a root bed at least two feet in depth, in such a soil there is no cessation of growth during the dryest weather, and without it we only produce half crops.

Like all other operations, trenching must be executed with judgment. In trenching ground intended for a crop of cabbages, I would not hesitate to throw up five or six inches of subsoil, no matter how tenacious or poor it might be. But I would not attempt to raise carrots, or any other plant produced from seed sown on that ground, until time had been given for its preparation; and those who cannot thus discriminate had better not attempt much of this kind of work without advice from those of more experience.

To raise plants from seed, finely pulverized soil is necessary to allow the young vegetation free access of growth. A newly turned-up crude subsoil does not present these favorable conditions until it is brought into a fit state by cultivation, manuring and exposure to the atmosphere. But, because examples are to be found where these peculiarities have been overlooked, and the consequent failures proceeding from such neglect have been realized, are we to abandon a practice which of all others offers permanent success, and which the best cultivators of all ages have rigidly practiced and zealously enforced?

But, it has been asked, Why bring up this poor, hungry subsoil to the surface at all? Why not keep it still as subsoil, stirring it up if you will, but always keeping the richest soil on the surface? Our answer is: For the same reason that we would bring a hungry man to the dinner table, or send an ignorant boy to school.

We are constantly asked to pay deference to the opinion of those who have had a lengthened practical experience. While we do so, we must not overlook the fact that the value of the judgments men form from the same experience of the same facts is very different. A short-sighted man does not see an object any the better for its remaining a long time before his eyes; so the value of an opinion does not depend upon the length of time for which the objects are viewed but upon the acquired knowledge and consequent perceptive power of the mind that views them.—*Cor. Germantown Telegraph.*

In-and-in Breeding.

There is probably no greater folly that the common stock raiser can be guilty of than breeding from animals close akin. The results are in almost all cases unfortunate, and tend to the degradation of his stock. This is true of horses and neat cattle especially of sheep essentially, of swine in a less degree, but noticeable; and in the case of fowls and pigeons the evil results are more quickly seen than in any other classes, perhaps. In and-in breeding, where most carefully conducted, has produced very favorable results; but this was under the direction of men who gave their lives to severe, assiduous study of animals and their points, their differences of constitution and temperament, of form, size, &c., and who were also possessed of an intuition as to which animals would cross well. In those herds where in-and in breeding has been successfully practiced, it must be remembered that the relative number of males and females approached much nearer a natural standard than is ever profitable in economical stock raising. If any one wishes to see how quickly he can run down a superior flock or herd, let him undertake to imitate Bakewell on a small scale.—*American Agriculturist.*

Draining.

Every rod of good under drain, g; in one or two seasons pay the expense of making it, by rendering the soil more productive. Where ditches are already dug, let them be filled before heavy rains come and cave in the sides. This is the best time in the year to drain beds of muck and peat.

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October 25th, 1865.

Alexander H. Stephens, late Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, and J. H. Regan, late Post Master General, were in New York last week, and met with quite an ovation. There are few loyal men in the nation that would have met with as enthusiastic reception. They are the least objectionable perhaps of the prominent Southern rebels, but their sins are so grievous that they should hide themselves for shame. Among the Copperheads of New York treason is at a premium, and traitors meet with more favor than patriots. We should not wonder Stephens would be the next Democratic candidate for Vice President. The interest they manifested for him, and the reception they give him, certainly looks like it. Abraham Lincoln, never received from these same Democrats one tithe of the consideration or congratulation they now bestow upon Stephens. He was the Savior, and Stephens the would-be destroyer of the nation. How long must these things be? When will the people of this country learn to look upon treason as a crime, and of the force of public sentiment prevent repetitions of like scenes.

The monthly statement of the Secretary of the Treasury for September, shows a reduction of the National debt of twelve millions during the month. The scale has turned at last. We are paying off instead of increasing our debt. At this rate the nation can well afford to bear up under its heavy burdens, conscious that the burden is gradually and steadily growing less. Second in importance is the funding of the compound interest notes. Fifty millions of dollars will thus be withdrawn from the redundant circulation of the country, and one important step made toward the resumption of specie payments. If Congress will only authorize the funding of the legal tender notes at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, we may expect to see gold and silver in circulation before a year. The Secretary is gradually preparing the way, and the country can well afford to leave the matter in his hands and to his judgment.

The amount of paper money in circulation in the country is estimated at one billion five hundred million of dollars. The State Bank issues, under pressure of the heavy tax, will be returned after the first of January, and this including the fifty million compound Treasury notes that will be funded, will withdraw from circulation one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. We will then have in circulation only Government and National Bank notes. The Secretary, in his Fort Wayne speech, says he is in favor of contracting the currency and on early return to specie payments. The withdrawal of the Government funds must be gradual or it will be ruinous to the country. Mr. M'Cullough understands this, and will be governed accordingly. That there will be a financial collapse we have no doubt, and it may come soon. Come it certainly will. Speculators, merchants, property-holders and business men generally, had better prepare in time, lest it will bring ruin upon them. The withdrawal of a few hundred millions of the redundant circulation of the country, will produce a crisis that few over-estimate and such as the country has never passed through.

Hon. John C. Sena, Chairman of the Union State Central Committee, deserves great credit for the energy and ability with which he conducted the campaign just closed. Much of the credit of our great victory is due to him. A life long Democrat himself, but true to his country in her hour of peril, he stood firmly by the ancient land marks, while his party drifted into the current of secession and disloyalty. Loyalty separated him from those with whom he formerly acted and allied him to the Union party. He is an honest patriot, and has proved himself a faithful and successful worker. Every way worthy and fitted to fill any position, we are very much mistaken if the great Union party of this State will not soon find in him one it will delight to honor.

The Revenue from customs for the year ending June 30, 1865, at all points of the United States in gold was 85,056,150. The amount of gold needed to pay the interest on the funded debt does not exceed fifty millions annually, so that there is a large excess of gold in the Treasury. This excess is sold by the Government from time to time, and converted into paper money. The customs for this year will doubtless reach one hundred millions, as a consequence of the re-opening of the Southern trade.

The Verdict of 1865.

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut States which held their elections prior to the second Tuesday of October the Unionmen gained in congressmen and in some in majorities. In Pennsylvania the Union majority is five thousand more than for President last year, and a gain of two Senators and six members of the Legislature.—In Ohio, in proportion to the vote cast, the Union majority is the same, and there is a gain, we believe, in members of the Legislature. Iowa gives from twenty to twenty-five thousand majority for Stone, the Union candidate for Governor. In California two-thirds of the Legislature chosen is Union, and a copperhead United States Senator, Mr. M'Dougal, will have to give way to a Union successor. Old Virginia elects some rebel Democratic Members of Congress, but as they cannot get their seats, it makes no difference. Democracy meet with no favor outside of rebeldom. That party that can succeed, nowhere except where traitors have the majority, certainly deserves the defeat it has sustained in loyal States.

The *Local* threatingly says we had better not say anything about the thirty-five new votes polled in this borough, as there is a secret history about them we might not like to hear told. Insinuations of this kind alarms no one. Will the *Local* publish the secret history of these votes for our benefit? They were fairly and legally polled, and when we get the *Local's* version, we may have something further to say about the matter.

Gen. Cox's majority for Governor, in Ohio, or the home vote is, 28,000. The Legislature is two thirds Union.

List of Jurors for November Term, 1865:

COMMENCING 2D MONDAY.

GRAND JURORS.

Big Beaver: James M Imbrie (Foreman;)
Rochester Borough: John Conway
James Glendenning;
Harmony: Henry Feucht;
Independence: Alex Gibb, Isaac A. McCoy;
New Brighton: St Clair Gray, Jno Miner;
Pulaski: Thos Hays;
North Sewickley: Jos Hazen;
Hanover: Robert Keefer;
South Beaver: Jas Louthen;
Raccoon: Cornelius Mowry;
Darlington: Milton Marquis;
Brighton Tp: Jesse M'Gaffick;
Marion: Sampson McDaniel, Geo Schoeny;
Bridgewater: A J Nicholson;
New Sewickley: Jas Parks;
Freedom: Jno B Snead, Jas Talbert;
Green: Samuel Trimble;
Franklin: Craig B Wilson;
Phillipsburgh: Jacob Wagner.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND MONDAY.

Hanover: Andrew Adams, John E Carothers;
New Sewickly: Chas Bunzo, Jos Majors, Jno Romeigh, Edwin Reeder, Dilmer Shaner, Geo Bassett;
Economy: Jno R Brown, Robt Gray;
Darlington: Jos S Barbless, Robert Erwin, Fergus Johnston, Wm Nair, Jno Newell;
Brighton: Jesse Carothers, James Douds;
Borough: Mattison Darragh, Paul Heberling, Socrates J Johnston, Patrick Mulvanon, A A Robinson;
Fallston: Jas Duncan, John Edgar, Benj Franklin;
Industry: Alex Ewing, Jos Hays;
Hopewell: Samuel Eachel, Jos A Fleming;
Green: John Ewing, Jas Montgomery, Robt Reed;
South Beaver: Hugh Ferguson, Smiley Hites, Silas Johnston;
New Brighton: Henry Fetter, Jno McElwain;
Rochester Bor: John W Hart, Ebenezer Pardee;
Rochester Tp: John H Whisler;
Ohio: Alfred Lyon;
Chippawa: Wm Lindsay, Thomas M'Kinley;
North Sewickley: J N Montgomery;
Bridgewater: Samuel Morehead;
Raccoon: John Mowry, Jas Todd;
Moon: Wm McClain;
Patterson: Archibald Robertson;
Big Beaver: Joseph Shannon.

PETIT JURORS—3D MONDAY.

Brighton: Jos Beaner;
Hanover: Jos Bell, Duncan Elder, John Frazier, Wm C Carothers, Wm Scott;
North Sewickley: Edward Boots, Jacob Gabe;
Economy: Jno E Brown, Wm M'Gill;
Rochester Bor: Cyprian Bracken, S J Cross, David M'Creary, John S Darragh;
New Sewickley: Wm Carey,
Chippawa: Jas Cunningham;
South Beaver: Cornelius Donavan, John B M'Millin, Ralston M'Millin;
Independence: Robert Eaton, Sr;
Industry: David Eakin, Samuel Gormly;
Franklin: Amariah Hazen;
Raccoon: Reesen R Gamble;
Moon: Thos Jackson;
Green: Samuel Leeper, Thos Marker, Benjamin Macall, Samuel Nelson, Austin Miller;
Bridgewater: Christian Moulter, Hugh Sutherland;
Glasgow: Frank B Miller;
Darlington: Matthew Reed;
Freedom: Jackson Sloan;
Phillipsburgh: Jacob Strawhecker, Jr;
Pulaski: Job Weisall;
Borough: Robert Tallon.

The Oil Regions of Smith's Ferry and Vicinity.

We paid a flying visit to the oil regions in and near Smith's Ferry on Monday last, for the first time since 1861. The number of wells in successful operation, the amount of oil actually obtained, the number of wells going down, and the amount of business done far surpassed our highest expectations. For the first time we felt what is called the oil fever, and in fact it has been working us pretty hard ever since. Having once lost a hundred dollars in oil, a very large proportion of our cash, and all our working capital, we then concluded to make no more investments in grease. Want of the necessary funds only prevented us breaking that resolution on Monday. We were just in the act of buying an interest in a producing well when an inquiry as to our means recalled to our remembrance the fact that however willing we might be to break resolutions, we had not the capital to do it with, a two dollar bill and that borrowed, being the contents of our pocket book, we thought best to take a hasty leave to prevent exposure. We mildly suggested to one man that we would part with *Argus* stock for a small interest in his well, but have a distinct recollection of some very discreditable remarks about the aforesaid stock.—Asleep or awake, we have thought and dreamed of but little since save of flowing wells, oil territory, gold strikes, &c. Not being able, therefore, to invest ourselves, we will give as correctly as we can the result of our investigations. The first well we saw was that of Capt. F. X. Reho, on Dry Run. This well is on the land of Jesse Smith, was struck about two weeks since, and is, all things considered, the best well in the county. It pumped in twenty-six minutes we were there about five barrels of oil. It may safely be set down at ten barrels per day, and increasing. The Smith's Ferry and Little Beaver Petroleum Company have some good territory at the mouth of Dry Run, with one producing well and another going down. M'Ferran, Trimble & Co have what promises to be a good well on this territory. Above the Reho well is the Williams well, that for three years has steadily yielded about four barrels per day. This is also on Smith's land, and is owned by him and Williams. Above this Esq. Pettit and Darraghs have a well down near five hundred feet, that promises much. Two or three other wells have been put down above this on the property of Mr. Smith, one of which is producing, and another has the tools fast at a depth of about six hundred feet. When they are taken out, as they will be, and the well bored a little deeper, we expect to hear of a fine well. The Ravenno well above still, yields about four barrels per day, and promises to do so for all time to come. The Rayl well flows steadily about two barrels per day. It is owned in part by Wm. Rayle, in whose good luck we are much pleased. The Calhoun well has flowed two barrels per day for a long time. Above these are two wells owned by Dawson, Stokes, Slentz & Co, which yields about five barrels per day. One of them has been yielding for years, and is steadily doing better. Whitley & Co. are boring two wells above on good territory, and will doubtless get good producing wells. There is not as much excitement now on Dry Run as on Island Run, but from our observation we believe the territory just as good. From developments made, Dry Run is unsurpassed by any other place in the county, and will soon attract a large share of attention and investment. At Smith's Ferry is the Silver Wave well, that for almost four years has yielded four barrels per day of the best quality of oil. It is a fortune in itself, and is owned by Smith and M'Millin. Mr. Smith has other wells at the Ferry producing oil the number or quantity we are unable to give. With the amount of territory he owns yet undeveloped we can hardly imagine the amount of riches in store for him. He is now the wealthiest man in the county, but we are glad to say he is one of those men in the world riches cannot spoil. He is just as unassuming and accommodating as ever. We are compelled to defer until next week our notice of the wells on the creek and on Island Run. We will then give as full a description as our limited space will permit.

The Butler *American* has been merged in the *Citizen*, and the two papers will hereafter appear as one under the name of the *American Citizen*. Thomas Robinson, Esq, of the *Citizen* continues the editor of the *American Citizen*. He is a good writer and publishes a good Union paper.—Mr. Haslett, who retires from the *American*, has been the editor of a Whig and Republican paper of Butler county for twenty one years, during which he has labored faithfully and well for his political faith.

Stanley Woodward, son of Chief Justice Woodward, late Copperhead candidate for Governor of this State, was defeated in Luzerne county for State Senator at the late election. Luzerne county in 1863 gave a Democratic majority of twenty-six hundred. The Woodwards certainly cannot be very popular in that region.

Gov. Sharkey, of Mississippi, late Provisional Governor of that State, has just been elected to the United States Senate. He made a good Governor, and we believe will make a good Senator. He is in favor of allowing negroes to testify, a reform strenuously resisted by most of the prominent men of the South.

OBITUARY.

Died, at New Brighton, Pa. Sept. 21st, 1865, Capt. John Cuthbertson, United States Provost Marshal of the 24th District of Penn'a. Aged 35 yrs 3 months and 26 days.

The subject of this notice was born in the city of Philadelphia, May 26th, 1830. His parents, John Cuthbertson, sr., and Margaret Simpson, emigrated from Derry, Ireland, and married in Philadelphia. Protestant dissenters, of the Presbyterian church in Ireland, they joined the Presbyterian branches in America. The father, a skilled artisan, came to Fallston, Pa., to reside in 1843—a working man always—John, jr., the oldest son, early as a boy, in Philadelphia, had shown fondness for study, and had formed habits of evening reading and investigation. His time was mainly absorbed in books and recreations. Indifferent to manual labor, he was deemed the *lazy* boy of the household. His educational opportunities were limited to the Pennsylvania Common Schools, save that of the Beaver Academy for one term. For several years an active member of a Literary Association or Lyceum at Fallston, he early acquired an aptitude for disputation and composition. His efforts were marked by self-confidence and singular acuteness above his years. His educational acquirements soon enabled him to become a School teacher, and in that training avocation for awhile he disciplined his powers. Eager for a profession, in 1851, he entered the office of B. B. Chamberlin, Esq., of New Brighton, as a student of Law, and, under his tutorship, prosecuted his studies with ardor, intermitting part of the time in teaching in the Common Schools. He was admitted 25th of November, 1853, to the Bar of Beaver county.—His preceptor, Mr Chamberlin, then a Legislative Representative, discerning the promising parts of young Cuthbertson, associated him, 1st Jan. 1854, as law partner. The firm of Chamberlin & Cuthbertson, New Brighton, continued to 1st April, 1863. Mr. Cuthbertson's advent to the Bar betokened early success, and by persistent devotion to this profession he would have attained enviable distinction as a lawyer. Political agitations, social and convivial companionship, had somewhat diverted him, however, from the rugged paths once chosen.—The whirl of electioneering campaigns had unfortunately inspired expectations alluring to hopeful ambition.—His forensic career had culminated.—The war of 1861 at once kindled in him patriotic emotions to serve the country in her perils. New fields of of duty and danger opened to the devoted citizen of the Republic to win glory and renown. Immediately on Ft. Sumter falling, his pen traced the first volunteer military organization in Beaver county. He was elected and commissioned Captain of Co. H, 9th Reg't of Penn'a Reserve Corps. The regiment and company signalized themselves at Drainesville, the first achievement after the Bull Run disasters, Dec. 20th, 1861. The Reserve Corps also shared the fortunes of the Peninsular campaign of Gen. M'Clellan, of 1862, and valiantly withstood the very first shock of arms. At the battle of Charles City Road, June 30, 1862, Capt. Cuthbertson, in command of his company, was shot through both thighs and taken to Richmond as a prisoner and put in the Rebel Hospital, and subsequently paroled he came home to New Brighton disabled, and was convalescent so as to rejoin his comrades in the field in December, 1862, soon to be honorably discharged however, for existing disability. He, for a few months, temporarily resumed his professional duties as a lawyer.

In the spring of 1863 he was appointed U. S. Provost Marshal of the 24th District of Pennsylvania embracing Greene, Washington, Lawrence and Beaver counties. He directed his active energies to the military duties of his office. During the eventful phases of the campaigns of 1863 '64 and '65, he administered the matters of the Provost office with fidelity and independence, and as between the citizen and the government, he and his associates of the Enrollment Board, stood "*manned by influence, and unbribed by gain.*" In the variable and conflicting orders and entangling complications, at Headquarters at Washington, Capt. Cuthbertson showed a judgment discriminative and a determination inflexible, greatly facilitating the official administration of the Provost office. The fallibility incident to military emergencies doubtlessly lead to some errors, and may have provoked criticism and some ill feeling. It was inevitable. War is a severe ordeal in our social relations.

Possessing a peculiarly generous nature and imbued with a forgiving spirit, he was seldom betrayed into resentments. Political differences in no way impaired his friendships. Calm deliberation always marked his conduct in his public or private intercourse. His functions of office were to close at the end of the month, but by few days sooner both his official and personal life terminated in death. Patriotic and sympathising, his last public utterances were raised for the benevolent cause of the Southern Freedmen and their education and amelioration.

Insidious disease, unfeared and unheeded by himself and friends, suddenly laid him low in a premature grave. Dangers and wounds in the battle field he had braved. He had lived to proudly share in the grateful rejoicings of a "conquered" peace and of a country saved. In the sanctuary of a family home, surrounded by sorrowing kindred and friends, he yielded up his hold of earth and its cares and honors. The angel of death summoned him hence in the prime of manhood, at the threshold of a new career of hope and anticipated happiness. A disconsolate wife and five young children mourn the loss of their protector. An aged father and mother, brothers and sisters, are bereft of a generous son and devoted brother. The whole range of family ties are sundered. The sympathies of the living for alleviations to the bereaved in these have been widely manifested. Tears of affection are sanctified by affliction.

"The burst
From our recharged hearts, like blessed showers
Which leave the skies they come from bright and holy."

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Capt. Cuthbertson was a short time in the Law office of Judge Poultney, of Philadelphia, while a boy.

Obituary.

Another young man is dead—another victim to rebellion. JAMES L. McCreary, son of Robert McCreary, died on Saturday, the 14th inst., of consumption. He enlisted as a private in the 140th Reg. P. V., and remained for about a year in the service of his country, during which time he faithfully performed all the duties required of him. His health having given way, he was honorably discharged, and returned home with a shattered constitution, and the seeds of incurable disease sown in his system. For months he kept up and attended to business a part of the time on his country's employ on the river. Here his disease was aggravated by necessary exposure, and he was compelled to succumb, and from that time he sank rapidly, until death claimed him. His character was one of great loveliness; his disposition was mild and amiable; his manner winning, and his friendship permanent. In consequence he won friends wherever he went, and a large circle now mourn his early fall.

The approach of death was very gradual, and at the last without a struggle or a groan he fell asleep.—Calmly he awaited the coming of the summons; for he was prepared to die. He had given his heart to Jesus, and he trusted all with calm, unquestioning confidence to Him. It was beautiful, though so sad to see him die.—He left a message for his companions and friends, for young men and maidens, among the very last of the utterances of earth, and bade the minister in attendance to deliver it at his funeral. It was, "Come to Jesus; now while you are in health." Will they heed this summons which seems to come to them from the grave? It seems to to the young that are called away; the old linger on among us; the seemingly incorigibly wicked are spared; but the young, the good, the prospectively useful, are falling thick and fast.

"Death loves a shining mark."

The family of the deceased have our heartfelt sympathy, in their bereavement, and our sincere prayers for the comforts and consolations of Divine grace, and for the same sure hope of eternal life that characterized their son and brother. L.

Money Found.

A sum of money, which the owner can have by calling on the subscriber, near Beaver. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Money Found.

A small sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at the Marble shop, in Bridgewater, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Bridgewater, Oct. 23d, 1865.

WANTED.

A GOOD GIRL to do general housework; references required. Good wages given. Apply to F. X. Fortune, in the Diamond, Rochester.

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SELECT SCHOOL.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Beaver and vicinity, that he will open on Nov. 6th, 1865, in the Union School Building, a Select School. All branches usually pursued in such schools, will be taught. He will be assisted by Miss Minnie Savage. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. For particulars he would refer to Rev. D. R. Lowary, John Caughey, Esq., H. Hice, Esq., and Geo. Hamilton, Esq.

oct25'65. J. G. WOOD.

Notice in the Orphans' Court.

The following appraisements under the Act of Assembly of the 14th of April, 1851, of property allowed to be retained by a widow or children of a decedent, to the value of $300, have been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, of Beaver county, and approved, viz:

Personal to amount of $300, retained by widow of William Reed, dec'd. A Ralston, Administrator.

Personal property amount of $194 89-100, retained by widow of E. B. Collins, dec'd. Margaret A. Collins, Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given to creditors, heirs, legatees, distributees, and all others interested, to appear at the next term of said Court, and being not later than the 15th day of November, to shew cause, if any they have, against the final confirmation of the above appraisements.

oct25. JOHN A. FRAZIER, Clerk.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

Dr Duponco's

Golden Periodical Pills,

FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in Correcting Irregularties, Removing Obstructions of the Monthly Turns, from Whatever Cause, and

ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL AS A PREVENTIVE.

It is now over thirty years since the above celebrated Pills were first discovered by Dr. DUPONCO, of Paris, during which time they have been extensively and successfully used in most of the public institutions, as well as in private practice, of both hemispheres, with unparalleled success in every case, and it is only at the "urgent request" of the thousands of Ladies who have used them, that he is induced to make the Pills public for the alleviation of those suffering from any Irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family, where health will not permit it. Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, as the proprietor assumes no responsibilities after the above admonition, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health, otherwise the Pills are recommended.

Price $1,00 per Box. Six Boxes $5,00.

Sold by S. Smith, Bridgewater, Noble & Hamilton, Beaver, S. Hannen, Rochester.

Ladies! By sending $1,00 to either of the above agents can have the pills sent (confidentially) by mail, to any part of the country, or address the Proprietor,

B. D. HOWE,
New York.

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ATTENTION!

I HAVE constantly on hand a supply of the Putnam (Iron Frame) Clothes Wringer, and would call attention to the Manufacturer's advertisement for the Universal Clothes Wringer. W. L. Wolf, Agent. Mr. W. having removed from the State and transferred his machines to me, I will keep a constant supply. Also constantly on hand, Crude oil by the barrel and Crude oil burners.

oct25 JOS. M'CLURE, Ag't. Beaver.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Beaver and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Sheriff's office in the borough of Beaver, in the county aforesaid, on

Monday, October 13th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, or in and to the following lot of ground situated in the borough of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., bounded on the east by Public street, south by John Wigley, west by John Miatta, and David Hall, north by Samuel Gibson. Lot under fence.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Martin Campbell, at the suit of John Camp.

Terms cash.

JOSEPH LEDLIE, Sheriff.

Beaver, Oct. 25th, 1865.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of Orphans' Court, of the county of Beaver, I will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, on

Saturday, November 11th, 1865,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., all the following described real estate of Samuel Blair, late of Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Penn., situated in said Big Beaver township, viz: That farm of land usually known as Stockman Farm, bounded north by land of Andrew Smiley, on the east by by Big Beaver Creek, on the south by lands of Milton Beatty, and on the west by land of Robert Stinson's heirs, containing 106 acres more or less, about 90 acres cleared and under cultivation, on old log house and some fruit trees on the premises.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale by the Court, the balance in two equal, annual payments, with interest from the same time, the deferred instalments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

For further information inquire of Isabella Blair, adm'x. of Samuel Blair, dec'd., Big Beaver tp., Beaver county.

ISABELLA BLAIR, Adm'x.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE Co.

400 *Walnut st., Philadelphia.*

Capital—paid up in full.....$200,000 00

Assets, June 28, 1865:

Bonds and mortgages—all first liens on real estate in Philadelphia	$223,466 81
Ground rents—on real est do	7,400 00
United States Loans	58,399 99
Girard bank stock	2,525 00
Phila. city, 6 per ct Loan	4,080 00
Real estate—office building, &c	38,134 71
Cash in bank and on hand	4,398 57
Due by agents	6,814 20
Interest accrued, but not due	1,095 21
Interest due and unpaid	684 00
	$340,998 49

Term and perpetual insurances effected by this company at as low rates of premium as safety to the company, and to the insured will admit. F. RETCHFORD STARR, Pres.

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY, V. Pres't.
B. LOCKWOOD, Sec'y.

oc25 JOS. M'CLURE, Ag't, Beaver, Pa.

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Capital stock.....$1,000,000 00
Surplus.....246,831 34

Total Assets.....$1,246,831 30

Settlement of the affairs on the 12th Dec. '64:

Capital stock	$1,000,000 00
Liabilities	5,517 50
Surplus	241,313 80
	$1,246,831 30

ASSETS:

Cash in bank and in office	$ 61,971 12
Bonds and mortgages	275,000 00
Stock loans, amply secured	426,410 00
Bonds and stocks owned by the Co	452,672 37
Interest accrued	18,858 03
Premiums in course of collection	8,112 50
Other securities	3,207 28
Total Assets	$1,246,831 30

The Dividends declared since the organization of the company, Aug. 1st, 1850, 242 pr ct.

JOS. M'CLURE, Ag't,
oct25 Beaver, Pa.

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS

The Travelers' Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD CONN.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Insurance Against Accidents of Every Description.

GENERAL ACCIDENT POLICIES for $500 in case of fatal accident, or $3 per week compensation while disabled by accident, may be had for an annual premium of THREE DOLLARS.

TEN DOLLARS ANNUAL PREMIUM secures a Policy for $2,000, or $10 per week compensation, for any kind of disabling accident, whether traveling or otherwise, at the *ordinary* rate—$12 at *special* rate!

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Policies written for any sum from $500 to $10,000, and for three or five years; also for Foreign, West India or California travel. Hazardous Risks taken at Hazardous Rates. No medical examination required.—Policies written by the Company's Agents.

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RODNEY DENNIS, Sec'y.

J. McCLURE, Agent,
oct25'65. Beaver, Pa.

If you want to buy the best Cigars and Tobacco in Beaver, go to Moore's Drug Store.

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IN ROCHESTER,

Can be found a full assortment of

PURE DRUGS,

MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, and
FINE LIQUORS,

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WINDOW GLASS,
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THE BEST PERFUMERY,
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AND POPULAR PREPARATIONS
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Next door to Fortune's Dry Goods,

GIVE ME A CALL, ONE AND ALL

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DO THE POEPLE KNOW?

Know What!

Why where to find the cheapest Millinery Trimmings and Shoes in the country—

Corner of Bridge and Market streets, Bridgewater.

JUST arrived, another new lot of Millinery, Gloves, Bonnets, Silk and Straw, Ladies', Misses and Children's Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Ruches, Plumes, &c., &c. Another lot of those fine Silk Velvet Hats for Ladies and Misses. Call and see them. Trimmings, an entirely new stock, all kinds, selling cheap.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Zephier Knit Shawls, English Breakfast Capes, Sontags, Hoods, Nubias, Infants' Knit Caps en Talmas, &c. These goods were bought low and will be sold accordingly. Don't forget to examine these as you are passing.

SHOES.

Another lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's shoes, Congress and Laced Balmoral Gaiters, Kid, Morocco, calf, &c. gum Shoes, Ladies' and Misses, cheap.

NO TROUBLE to SHOW GOODS

Stamping, Pinking and Cloak Cutting

Done in the latest styles and on short notice.

Silk and Straw Bonnets and Hats Altered and Colored.

Remember the place—room formerly occupied by MRS. REES (opposite the store of A. C. Hurst), Bridgewater.

WATT GEALY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

LETTERS of administration on the estate of CAPT. JOHN CUTHBERTSON, late of New Brighton, Beaver co., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the undersigned, are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZABETH B. CUTHBERTSON, Adm'x.
oct25'65. New Brighton.

$75 A MONTH—Agents wanted to sell Sewing Machines. We will pay a commission on all machines sold, or give agents who will work for the above wages, all expenses paid. Address, D. B. BRADLEY & CO., Detroit, Michigan.

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THE BEAVER ARGUS

October 26th, 1865.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ There was a mistake in adding up the vote on County Treasurer. Capt. Adams received 2248 votes, as shown by a correct addition. The mistake originated with the Clerks and not in this office.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in another column. The Prof. intends opening a Select School in the Union School building, on Nov 6, for the winter.—His justly earned reputation as a teacher should insure him a full school.

☞ MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Beaver Seminary and Institute will be held at the Seminary building, on Saturday next, Oct. 28, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year.

☞ A large supply of the Universal Clothes Wringer, constantly kept on hand, by J. M'Clure, agent, Beaver. Our readers are referred to our notice of the Clothes Wringer, some weeks since, for any information needed. No family ought to be without one.

☞ We omitted to notice last week, the death of Robt Clark, of St. Louis, formerly of this county. He died in St. Louis, Saturday Oct 7th, of Dysentery, after a brief illness. His body was brought to this county and interred on Sunday Oct. 15. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

☞ We are under obligations to G. L. Eberhart, State Superintendent of Freedmen's affairs, Georgia, for late copy of the Augusta *Chronicle and Sentinel*. N. S. Mussels the editor and proprietor of the paper. It is a daily about the size of the Pittsburg *Commercial*, and exhibits both enterprise and prosperity.

☞ We noticed a few days since that there was quite a rush of ladies to Geary's new Millinery and Trimming Emporium in Bridgewater We do not wonder at the popularity already acquired by Mr. Geary, as he keeps the best store of the kind in the county. Those doubting had better call and see.

☞ We called at Chamberlin's Drug Store, *in Rochester*, on Saturday last, and found that he keeps one of the best and well regulated Drug Stores in the county. He is doing a fine business, sells cheap and is accommodating, and gentlemanly to all. One sale will insure another. Those desiring to buy good drugs from a first class druggist, would do well to call at Chamberlin's Drug Store, Rochester.

☞ Joseph M'Clure, Esq, is agent for the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford Connecticut. Every man should insure his life and thus provide for his family in case of death. Ten dollars annually will secure a policy for $2,000, which will be paid to the family in case of death. Twenty five dollars secures $5,000. Poor men can thus provide a competency for their family, in case of accidental death, when otherwise they might be left destitute. See advertisement in another column.

☞ We understand there is quite a rush to A. Bestwick's, in New Brighton, to see his supply of stoves, tinware, hardware, and those who go to see generally buy. It was so with us, having purchased one of his stoves, we can recommend them to others, and assure our readers no man sells cheaper or treats customers more politely. If you want anything in his line, call at A. Bestwick's, manufacturer of tin, copper, sheet iron ware, in New Brighton. If you want a good cooking stove cheap, go to Bestwick's.

☞ We visited the old Car Factory at Rochester, last week, now converted into a Plow Manufactory, and was astonished at the extent of the repairs and the extensive preparations made for conducting and carrying on the business of the Manufactory. The best machinery the country affords can be seen there, and everything that is required to carry on, successfully, a great modern manufactory. Rochester is looking up, and bids fair to realize what some of its supposed visionaries long since predicted. It has the natural facilities, and with the capital and energy of those who are now prosecuting its improvements and manufactures, may yet be to Western Pennsylvania what Lowell is to Massachusetts. We glory as much in the prosperity of our neighboring borough as we do in our own. Beaver county contains many elements of prosperity just being developed. Our manufacturing advantages should, and will, attract notice, capital and permanent investments that in the end will benefit all the citizens of the county.

Accidents near Economy.

On Monday, Oct. 9th, while the workmen in Mars' Barge yard were removing the blocks on which a Barge, in course of construction, rested, to allow the calkers a chance to calk it, the screw on which it was resting at the time gave way. All hands, luckily for themselves, were from under it at the time except Mr. Wm. Davidson. He was crushed to the ground, but fortunately saved from immediate death by some blocks that kept the weight off him. It is thought that he will recover, as no bones are broken.

Another occurred at the same place on the 11th. A boy by the name of Penney, while trying to jump on a log while it was being hoisted on the timber wheels, was caught by the foot by a roller placed under the log, and before the team could be stopped it gave two turns, causing a serious injury of the foot and leg, and fractured the thigh near the middle.

Dr. Laugfitt was called, and rendered all necessary medical aid, and both are doing well. We might say here that Dr Laugfitt is one of the most promising and successful Surgeons and Physicians in the county as his treatment in the above cases gives evidence.

☞ The yield of oil from the various wells at and near Smith's Ferry, amounts to about one hundred barrels per day. This adds daily near two thousand dollars to the wealth of the county. The oil is gathered at very little expense, as most of the wells flow, and while the yield is from one to twenty barrels each, the profits are greater than from those of larger yield where pumping is required. There are very few wells bored to the proper depth that does not yield oil in paying quantities—a fact worth noticing by those desiring to invest. There is now more business done at Smith's Ferry than at any other place in the county, and the excitement is just commencing. A great many wells are going down, and every day witnesses the arrival of capitalists from all parts of the country anxious to invest.

☞ The attention of our readers and all who desire to insure their property in good reliable companies, is called to the advertisement of Niagra Fire Insurance Company, of New York and the Enterprise of Philadelphia. We state what we know, when we say both these companies are perfectly reliable. Joseph M'Clure of Beaver, is agent for both these companies, and is authorized to transfer, countersign and issue policies.—Not like other agents, he can issue the policy when the insurance is effected without forwarding to the company and awaiting their approval.—This is an important item, and should not be overlooked by those desiring to effect immediate insurance. He is a reliable and accommodating agent and gentleman. The Enterprise Insurance company will insure a dwelling house perpetually for two per cent, which is certainly the cheapest, safest and best mode of insuring.—Examine this matter before insuring in any other company.

☞ We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Stiles and Shallenberger, New Store in another colum. They have just opened a Grocery, Queensware, Produce, Flour and Feed Store at Hurst's old stand in Bridgewater. John Stiles, the senior partner, is well and favorably known to most our readers. He carried on a Grocery in Rochester for fifteen or twenty years, and justly acquired a reputation for business capacity, energy, promptness and honesty, that any man might be proud of. He has no superior in his business in this county, and is withal a most accommodating and obliging gentleman. His partner, Wm. Shallenberger, late Adjutant 140th Regt. P. V., is a young man of fine qualifications, obliging, gentlemanly and strictly honest.—This new firm we predict will take the lead in their business in this county. If our readers desire to buy the best groceries, go to Stiles and Shallenberger's New Store. We guarantee they will never sell a bad article without notifying the purchaser of the same.

BEAVER SEMINARY AND MUSICAL INSTITUTE.—We learn that the present week closes the first half of the Session at the Seminary, rendering it a very favorable time for entering the school. The winter term closes in time for the Summer Session of the Union School, so that parents who desire can avail themselves of one half of the present Seminary School year without loss at the other school. Vocal music is taught free to all the members of the Preparatory Room; also Penciling at half the usual rates.

Miss Miller is from the New York School of Designs, and parents will do well to allow their young daughters to get some knowledge of this very important branch of education.

A Few Facts Worth Knowing.

That F. A. Fortune is still next door to the Post office, in Rochester.

That the greatest bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions are to be found there.

That you get more for your money, than you can elsewhere.

That we sell better Boots and Shoes than can be had in the county, for less money.

That our Dry Goods are better and cheaper than the cheapest.

That our stock of everything is complete.

That you get the most number of yards, for a dollar.

That customers are waited upon in a kind and becoming manner.

That our Gloves, Notions and Trimmings are most desirable.

That F. A. Fortune's is the place to buy what you need.

That our stock of Men and Boys' Hats is the largest ever opened in the county.

☞ We are under obligations to Jesse Smith and James Fitch, Esq., for a large supply of oil for winter use. Both these gentlemen have realized largely from the development of the oil territory there. Both own large and valuable tracts of good oil territory, have a number of good producing wells, and are alike liberal, pleasant and accommodating gentlemen. To their energy and gentlemanly attention to strangers, Smith's Ferry and vicinity owes much of its present prosperity. May their supply of oil grow more and more abundant.

☞ There has been a large amount of property changed hands in and about Beaver, within a few weeks past, at what would have been considered an exhorbitant price a year since.—Houses that cost a thousand dollars sell ready at three times that amount. Should the present rage for property here continue, Beaver will soon be a place of importance. It is a great pity we did not have a hundred more houses for sale or rent, as they would all be taken within a month. This is owing to our good schools, good society and pleasant healthy location.—Beaver is destined to be the great place of attraction in Western Pennsylvania, for private residence, before many years.

☞ Thomas M'Kinley, Esq., has just completed his new Livery Stable, in the Diamond, Beaver, Pa. Like all the other improvements he has made, it is a finished job. Mr. M'Kinley lately moved to Beaver, and has already made improvements that does credit to the Borough. A few more of his energy and public spirit are needed in this place. He has opened a Livery stable here, long since needed, and we hope he will be well patronized.

MARRIED:

At the Baptist Church, in Utica, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, 1865, by Rev. T. B Bratton, Mr. DAVID W. BRINKERHOFF, of Chilliecothe, Mo., to Miss MARY EVELYN LYON, eldest daughter of Capt Thomas Lyon, of Utica, Mo.

DIED:

Sept 14th, 18—, of Diptheria, ELSIE, aged twenty months, and on the 21st, KATIE, aged five years, children of J. H. and E. L. Duncan.

Their spirits, now on angel wings,
Are ranging worlds of brighter things;
Worlds where all are pure, and visions bright,
Where day never yields its place to night,
And sad disease nor poisonous air,
Nor hand of Death can reach them there.

Baden, Oct. 21, 1865.

TRIAL LIST

FOR NOVEMBER TERM, 1865.

J W Decker's Ex'rs	vs Jno Mellon, et al;
Patterson & Davidson	vs Martha Souders;
James Collins, et al	vs W M Shirts, et al;
Wm Eakin's Ex'r	vs Henry Jordan & wife.
Wm Calvin's Ex'r	vs Geo Wilson;
Boro' of Beaver	vs Wm G Wolf;
Philip Bentel	vs A Bausman, et al;
John Swick	vs Rich'd Barton;
David Scott's heirs	vs Arch'd Robertson;
do	vs same, et al;
L Rawden's heirs	vs John T Holmes;
Charles Thorn	vs Margaret Higby,
Alvah Nye	vs James Wood,
John Tritsman	vs Amos Bond.

oct16 65 M. WEYAND, Pro.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY OF BEAVER. In the matter of the Account of James Brittain, Committee of Margaret and Jerome Sanders, Lunatics. Notice is hereby given, that the above-named Account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, and that the same will be confirmed on the first day of next term, unless cause be then shown to the contrary.

M. WEYAND,
oct18'65 Proth'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS, of administration on the estate of THOMAS STEVENSON, late of Hanover township, Beaver County, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES STEVENSON,
oct11'65. Administrator.

Notice.

I HAVE applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and the said Court have appointed the first day of November term, 1865, for the hearing of me and my creditors, at the Court House, in the borough of Beaver.

JOHN MICHAEL, Jr., Boatman.
Industry tp., Oct 18, 1865.

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.

THE Duplicates are now ready for the different Assessors of the county. They will please call for the same. By order of Co. Commissioners.

R. H. AGNEW, C't'k.

IMPORTANT to FEMALES

Will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from retention or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany indecent or immoderate menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for Fainting, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of *Fluor Albus*, or Whites, they effect speedy cure.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a *peculiar result*. The condition referred to is *pregnancy*—the result, *miscarriage*. Such is the irresistible tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. *They cannot do harm* in any other way.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills

Are the *only medicine* that *married and single ladies* have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. *Beware of imitations!* These Pills form the *Elixir Preparation ever put forward*, with *immediate and persistent success*.—DON'T BE DECEIVED. Take this advertisement to your Druggist and tell him that you *want the best and most reliable Female Medicine in the world*, which is comprised in

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills!!

They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most *eminent* Physicians in America.

Explicit Directions with each Box. The price One DOLLAR per box, containing from 50 to 60 pills.

Pills, sent *by mail, promptly*, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. *Sold by Druggists generally.*

HUTCHINGS & HILLIER, *Proprietors*,
81 Cedar street, New York.

☞ Sold Wholesale and Retail by Dr. S. Smith, Bridgewater; Dr. Marquis and J. K. Hannen, Rochester; John Moore, Beaver and by all Druggists at New Brighton. [nov2-1y

BIOKRENE OR LIFE RESTORER.

STRENGTH TO THE WEAK! YOUTH TO THE AGED!

This preparation is unequalled as a Rejuvenator and Restorer of wasted or inert functions.

The aged should be certain to make the Biokrene a household god, inasmuch as it will render them youthful in feeling and in strength, and enable them to live over again the days of their pristine joy. It not only exhilarates but strengthens, and is really an invaluable blessing, especially to those who have been reduced to a condition of servility, self abuse, misfortune, or ordinary sickness. No matter what the cause of the impotency of any human organ, this superb preparation will remove the effect at once and forever.

Biokrene

Cures Impotency, General Debility, Nervous Incapacity, Dyspepsia, Depression, Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, weakness of the Organs of Generation, Imbecility, Mental Imbecility, Emaciation, Ennui. It has a most *delightful, desirable and sweet* effect upon the nervous system; and all who are in any way prostrated by nervous disabilities are earnestly advised to seek a cure in this most excellent and unequalled preparation.

Persons who, by imprudence, have lost their *natural vigor*, will find a speedy and permanent cure in the

Biokrene.

The Feeble, the Languid, the Despairing, the Old should give this valuable discovery a trial; it will be found totally different from all other articles for the same purposes.

TO FEMALES.—This preparation is invaluable in nervous weakness of all kinds, as it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful permanence.

It is also a grand tonic, and will give relief to Dyspepsia with the first dose. A brief persistence in its use will renovate the stomach to a degree of perfect health and banish Dyspepsia forever.

One dollar per Bottle, or six bottles for $5. Sold by Druggist generally.

Sent by express anywhere, by addressing
HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, *Proprietors*,
81 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK.

☞ Sold at Marquis' Drug store, Rochester, one door below Post Office, and wholesale and retail by Dr. Smith, Bridgewater Beaver county. [nov23:1

FRUIT TREES &c., &c.

APPLE,

PEAR,

PEACH,

GRAPE VINES,

STRAWBERRY PLANTS,

And SMALL FRUITS,

NURSERY STOCK

In great variety from the Nursery of

T. L. SHIELDS & CO.,
oct4 Sewickly, Allegheny co., Pa.

Union Hotel;
BEAVER, PA.

ALEX. CLARK, *Proprietor.*

GOOD STABLING attached to this House. September 18, '65.

Lost:

ON the second day of the Fair, on Third street, Beaver, a FOUR JEWELED SILVER WATCH. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving it at the Argus office.

Mrs. JENNIE STITT.

IF you want to buy the best Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Lamp Trimmings, go to Moore's Drug Store.

IF you want to buy the best Paints, Oils Dye Stuffs, go to Moore's Drug Store.

JUST LOOK AT THIS!

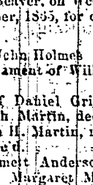
SEWING MACHINES

PRICE REDUCED!

Machine Now in Use!

Those Machines are like on all sides that silk is the single best thing used in Manufacturing Machines.

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."



MORE than one hundred per cent saved at Dr. G. W. SPENCER'S Steam Dental Establishment, No. 254 Penn street, the largest, first and only Steam Dental establishment in the State.

Only $5,00 for a set of teeth worth $15,00.
Only $8,00 for a set of teeth worth $25,00.
Only $10,00 for a set of teeth worth $30,00.
Only $16,00 for a set of teeth worth $50,00.
Only $24,00 for a set of teeth worth $80,00.
Only $30 for a double set of teeth worth $100.

Take notice! at Dr. SPENCER'S Pittsburg Steam Dental Establishment, artificial teeth are not warranted for a month or a few months, but for one year, and if not entirely satisfactory, when made, need not be taken away. All the machinery and appliances in the laboratory, and the lathes in the offices are run by a six horse power steam engine, a great saving of both time and labor. Dr. Spencer having at the present time nine first class assistant graduates of the best Dental Colleges in the States, (also a lady to receive and assist in waiting on ladies and children,) he is enabled to make from 100 to 125 sets of artificial teeth per week, so that persons from a distance need only stay in the city from six to twelve hours in order to be supplied with a superior set of artificial teeth, warranted comfortable and to render good satisfaction, thus getting teeth and a visit to our city all for less money than they would cost you at home.—Natural teeth carefully treated and filled with beautiful and permanent gold fillings.

Remember the place, No. 254, 254, 254 PENN STREET, where you will be made perfectly at home through the cordial attentions of the proprietor, his assistants and attendants.

N. B.—Use Dr. SPENCER'S PURELY VEGETABLE CELEBRATED CIRCASSIAN TOOTH POWDER. Sold by all Druggists. oct18'65

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

ALL persons interested in the following Administration and Guardian accounts, which have been passed and filed in the Register's Office, of Beaver county, Pa., will take notice that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Beaver, in and for the county of Beaver, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1865, for confirmation and allowance.

The final account of John Holmes executor of the last will and testament of William Mc-Elheny, dec'd.

The final account of Daniel Griener, administrator of Elizabeth Martin, dec'd., who was Guardian of John H. Martin, minor son of Dr. John Martin, dec'd.

The account of Emmett Anderson, testamentary Guardian of Margaret McCready, formerly Margaret J. Clark, minor daughter of John Clark dec'd.

The final account of George K. Smith, executor of James Smith, dec'd, who was administrator of the estate of Joseph Acorn, dec'd.

The final account of Samuel Moore, executor of the last will and testament of Guyan Wallace, dec'd.

The final (real estate) account of James L. Ansley, administrator of the estate of John Ansley, dec'd.

The account of Andrew Watterson, administrator of the estate of Armstrong Jolly dec'd.

The account of Henry Musser, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Musser, dec'd.

The account of Josepha C. Wilson, administrator, with will annexed, of Henry Judy, dec'd.

The account of John Shane, administrator of the estate of William Shane, dec'd.

The final account of Robert B. Hays, administrator *cum testamento annexo* of Ann T. Laughlin, dec'd.

The final account of Ebenzer Jenkins and Hugh Moore, executors of the last will of Andrew Jenkins, dec'd.

The account of John D. Mackall and Ann Maria Kinsey, administrator of the estate of Jonathan Kinsey, dec'd.

The account (real estate) of Joseph Beaner, adm'r of the estate of David W. Horner, dec'd.

The second and final account of Alexander Ewing, executor of the last will and testament of Philip Musser dec'd.

The partial account of Thos Nye, admr of the estate of Andrew A. Nye, dec'd.

The account of Saml Magaw, guardian of Wm C. Magaw, minor son of Wm Magaw, dec'd.

A. R. MOORE,
Beaver, Oct. 19, '65. Register.

NEW STORE!!

JOHN STILES..... WM. S. SHALLENBERGER.

STILES & SHALLENBERGER,

DEALERS IN

FAMILY GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE,

Country Produce,

(HURST'S OLD STAND,)

BRIDGEWATER PA.

HAVING refitted the large brick storeroom formerly occupied by A. C. Hurst, where we have received and opened a full assortment of such articles as are usually kept in a first-class Grocery, we respectfully invite all purchasing Goods in our line to call and examine our stock. We are determined to keep everything of the best quality the markets will afford, and to sell at prices at least as low as the same character of Goods can be bought for in this vicinity. Our stock of Queensware is large and well selected, and will be sold low.

FLOUR AND FEED

constantly on hand; also a fine lot of

CANNED FRUITS & PICKLES.

Nails, Window Glass, &c.,

together with a variety of

Toilet Articles and Notions.

All kinds of country produce wanted, for which the highest market prices will be paid in cash or goods. Remember the place—

STILES & SHALLENBERGER'S
Family Grocery, (Hurst's Old stand,)
oct19:3m BRIDGEWATER.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & C. R. R.

On and after Aug. 6, 1865, Passenger Trains will leave Stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:—Fast leaving Chicago at 5.30 P. M.

	WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
	Mail.	Exp's	Exp's	Accom	Mail.	Exp's	Exp's	Accom
Pittsburg	7.00AM	12.30PM	4.00PM	9.00PM	8.30AM	1.00PM	5.00PM	10.00PM
Rochester	9.25 "	2.55 "	6.25 "	11.25 "	6.55 "	11.25PM	3.25AM	7.25AM
N. Brighton	9.35 "	3.05 "	6.35 "	11.35 "	6.45 "	11.15 "	3.15 "	7.15 "
Enon	9.49 "	3.35 "	6.49 "	11.49 "	6.30 "	10.59 "	2.59 "	6.59 "
Ogdenburg	10.15 "	4.01 "	7.15 "	12.15AM	5.59 "	10.30 "	2.30 "	6.30 "
Salem	10.48 "	4.32 "	7.48 "	12.48 "	5.32 "	9.58 "	1.58 "	5.58 "
Alliance	11.50 "	5.29 "	8.50 "	1.50 "	4.35 "	8.55 "	12.55 "	4.55 "
Canton	12.58PM	6.34 "	9.58 "	2.58 "	3.30 "	7.50 "	11.50AM	3.50 "
Massillon	1.30 "	7.03 "	10.30 "	3.30 "	2.55 "	7.15 "	11.15 "	3.15 "
Orrville	2.02 "	7.42 "	11.02 "	4.02 "	2.22 "	6.42 "	10.42 "	2.42 "
Wooster	2.20 "	8.00 "	11.20 "	4.20 "	2.04 "	6.24 "	10.24 "	2.24 "
Londonville	3.10 "	8.50 "	12.10PM	5.10 "	1.15 "	5.35 "	9.35 "	1.35 "
Mansfield	4.05 "	9.45 "	1.05 "	6.05 "	12.20 "	4.40 "	8.40 "	12.40PM
Crestline Ar	5.30 "	11.00 "	2.30 "	7.30 "	11.00AM	3.20 "	7.20 "	11.20AM
Crestline Dp	7.30 "	11.30 "	3.00 "	8.00 "	10.30 "	2.50 "	6.50 "	10.50 "
Bucyrus	8.15 "	12.15PM	3.45 "	8.45 "	9.45 "	2.05 "	6.05 "	10.05 "
E. Sandusky	10.10 "	2.10 "	5.40 "	10.40 "	8.00 "	12.20PM	4.20AM	8.20AM
Fostoria	11.05 "	3.05 "	6.35 "	11.35 "	7.05 "	11.25AM	3.25 "	7.25 "
Lima	12.40AM	4.40 "	8.10 "	1.10PM	5.40 "	10.00 "	2.00 "	6.00 "
Delphos	1.30 "	5.30 "	9.00 "	2.00 "	4.50 "	9.10 "	1.10 "	5.10 "
Van Wert	2.55 "	6.54 "	10.24 "	3.24 "	3.36 "	7.56 "	11.56PM	3.56 "
Fort Wayne	5.30 "	9.30PM	12.55AM	5.55 "	1.00 "	5.20 "	9.20 "	1.20 "
Columbia	5.49 "	9.49 "	1.24 "	6.24 "	12.40 "	4.55 "	8.55 "	12.55PM
Huntsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pierceton	6.39 "	10.39 "	2.21 "	7.11 "	11.57PM	4.11 "	8.11 "	12.11AM
Warsaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bourbon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7.41 "	11.36 "	3.16 "	8.16 "	11.15 "	3.30 "	7.30 "	11.30 "
Wanatah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valparaiso	8.22 "	12.30PM	3.57 "	8.57 "	10.37 "	2.52 "	6.52 "	10.52 "
Hobart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ind. R.R. Cross	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. Isl. & P. Jn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago	11.20 "	5.10 "	12.40PM	12.50PM	7.30AM	12.30PM	4.30PM	8.30PM

	TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	Mail.	Exp's	Exp's	Exp's
Chicago	7.30AM	9.20AM	5.50PM	10.20PM
R. Isl'd Junc	.....	6.45 "	4.17 "	7.05 "
Ill. C. R.R. Cros	.....	6.59 "	4.36 "	7.19 "
Clarke	.....	7.18 "	4.55 "	7.38 "
Hobart	.....	7.39 "	5.20 "	7.59 "
Valparaiso	9.00 "	8.00 "	5.45 "	8.24 "
Wanatah	.....	8.23 "	6.14 "	8.43 "
Plymouth	9.31 "	8.30 "	6.27 "	8.55 "
Bourbon	.....	8.57 "	6.57 "	9.25 "
Warsaw	10.15 "	9.26 "	7.26 "	9.54 "
Pierceton	.....	10.47 "	8.52 "	11.02 "
Huntsville	.....	10.54 "	9.02 "	11.09 "
Columbia	11.22 "	11.12 "	9.20 "	11.32 "
Fort Wayne	12.40PM	12.15PM	12.25AM	12.55PM
Van Wert	2.38 "	1.29 "	1.45 "	2.17 "
Delphos	3.55 "	2.45 "	3.00 "	3.32 "
Lima	4.55 "	3.45 "	4.00 "	4.32 "
Forest	5.29 "	4.19 "	4.34 "	5.06 "
Upper Sandusky	6.53 "	5.43 "	5.58 "	6.30 "
Bucyrus	8.30 "	7.20 "	7.35 "	8.07 "
Crestline Ar	9.45 "	8.35 "	8.50 "	9.22 "
Crestline Dp	10.00 "	8.40 "	9.00 "	9.30 "
Mansfield	11.00 "	9.40 "	10.00 "	10.30 "
Londonville	12.15PM	10.55 "	11.15 "	11.45 "
Wooster	1.00 "	11.40 "	12.00M	12.30PM
Orrville	1.54 "	12.34PM	12.54PM	1.24 "
Massillon	2.19 "	12.59 "	1.19 "	1.49 "
Canton	2.50 "	1.30 "	1.50 "	2.20 "
Alliance	3.50PM	2.30 "	2.50 "	3.20 "
Salem	5.00 "	3.40 "	4.00 "	4.30 "
Columbiana	5.30 "	4.10 "	4.30 "	5.00 "
Enon	6.22 "	4.52 "	5.12 "	5.42 "
N. Brighton	6.40 "	5.10 "	5.30 "	6.00 "
Rochester	6.50 "	5.20 "	5.40 "	6.10 "
Pittsburgh	7.00 "	5.30 "	5.50 "	6.20 "

For New Castle and Erie, 6.40 a. m. Accommodation trains leave Alleghens for New Brighton—9.00 a. m; 11.50 a. m; 2.15 p. m; 4.45 p. m; 6.00 p. m. For Economy, 10.30 p. m. For New Castle, Greenville and Jamestown, Pa, 8.50 p m.

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Cleveland	8.00AM	130PM	800AM	315PM
Euclid street	811 "	141 "	811 "	328 "
Hudson	915 "	242 "	915 "	450 "
Akron	.....	.....	1039 "	527 "
Orrville	.....	.....	1229PM	643 "
Millersburg	.....	.....	218 "	750 "
Ravenna	950 "	320 "	.....	.....
Alliance	1049 "	415 "	.....	.....
Bayard	1129 "	451 "	.....	.....
Wellsville	1140PM	605 "	.....	.....

	GOING NORTH.			
	Mail.	Exp's.	C.Z&C Accom	C.Z&C Exp's
Wellsville	435AM	505PM	.....	.....
Bayard	614 "	638 "	.....	.....
Alliance	710 "	728 "	.....	.....
Ravenna	800 "	817 "	.....	.....
Millersburg	.....	.....	410AM	206PM
Orrville	.....	.....	552 "	505 "
Akron	.....	.....	709 "	720 "
Hudson	837 "	851 "	800 "	851 "
Euclid street	942 "	949 "	916 "	949 "
Cleveland	955 "	1000 "	930 "	1000 "

	GOING EAST.			
	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom
Belaire	105AM	405PM	950PM	.....
Bridgeport	1100 "	420 "	1102 "	.....
Legrange	1142 "	1515 "	1048 "	.....
Steubenville	1215PM	545 "	1105 "	752 "
Wellsville	137 "	700 "	1230 "	925 "
Smith's Ferry	152 "	.....	.....	705 "
Beaver	222 "	.....	.....	735 "
Rochester	230 "	755 "	10 AM	810 "
Pittsburgh	345 "	900 "	210PM	910 "

	GOING WEST.			
	Exps.	Exp's	Mail.	Accom
Pittsburgh	21.0AM	215PM	610AM	35PM
Rochester	330 "	355 "	735 "	615 "
Beaver	.....	.....	745 "	525 "
Smith's Ferry	.....	.....	820 "	605 "
Wellsville	430 "	520 "	843 "	640 "
Steubenville	525 "	625 "	945 "	800 "
Legrange	550 "	650 "	1005 "	.....
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Bellaire	640 "	750 "	1115 "	.....

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nov12'62. Beaver Co. Pa.

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To Stockholders of the Phillipsburg and Rochester Steam Ferry Co.

THE Stockholders of the above company will meet at the office of Chas B. Hurst, Rochester, Pa., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, '65, at 2 o'clock, p. m. As business of great importance will come before the meeting, every stockholder is earnestly requested to be present. By order of the Board.

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JOHN SLATER,
Ex'r of last will and testament of said dec'd.
sep20 Franklin tp.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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JAMES & JOHN S. SHELLITO,
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LETTERS of administration on the estate of JOHN B. P. IRWIN, late of Marietta, Ohio, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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